

## PACERS SHINE IN FINAL EVENTS ON KALAMAZOO TRACK

Grand Circuit Meeting Ends with Fast Races—Attendance Records Broken.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 21.—(By A. P.)—The last day of the Kalamazoo grand circuit meeting was given over to pacers with three events put over in fast time.

The free-for-all pace with six starters developed a real race between Jimmy McKerron, Hal Mahone and Sir Roche. The Ohio gelding took the first heat after a hard drive with Hal Mahone close up and the Dean entry in last place. The Hay entry repeated in the second heat and was chased to the wire by Roy Grafton with Sir Roche third and Hal Mahone at the end of the string. Sir Roche stepped out and took the final mile, forcing Ray into second position with Hal Mahone in third. The race was paced in an average time of less than 2:02. Johnnie Quirk and Logan Hedgwood were drawn at the close of the second heat. Roy Grafton ruled favorite at the start.

Hal Bee, the favorite in the 2:11 pace, found the field anything but soft and was forced to give way to Henry Direct, except in the third heat when the Nebraska mare finished in front.

The Sherwood came home second in the opening heat but after that was unable to stand the pace. Hal Bee made several bids to win on the stretch, but Henry Direct was able to uncock the necessary speed to hold the lead except in the final mile.

The 2:14 pace belonged to Minerva Gentry, favorite, all the way. The Marvin Child's entry was the class, winning three straight, while Fagan and Minnie Williams were paced in an effort to head off the Gentry mare.

It was the largest Friday that ever witnessed grand circuit racing in Kalamazoo. The attendance for the five days was a record breaker.

Summaries:

2:11 Pace, 2 Heats, Park American. Purse \$2,000.

Henry Direct, s.g., by Walter Direct, (Pallas) 1:12

Hal Bee, b.m., by Hal B. (Childs) 4:21

The Sherwood, c.h., by Jochen (Murphy) 2:74

W. S. b.g., by J. S. G. (Ray) 3:33

Lulu Brock, b.m., by Argot Hal (McMahon) 6:45

Jessie Biegs and Casey Jones also started.

Time, 2:04, 2:04, 2:05.

Free-For-All Pace, 2 Heats, Purse \$1,000.

Jimmy McKerron, s.g., by John McKerron, (Ray) 1:12

Sir Roche, b.g., by Stroch, (Pallas) 6:31

Hal Mahone, b.g., by Argot Hal (Childs) 2:53

Roy Grafton, c.h., by Grafton Royal, (Murphy) 4:24

Johnnie Quirk, c.h., by Hedgwood Roy, (Egan) 3:44

Logan Hedgwood also started.

Time, 2:01, 2:01, 2:02.

2:14 Pace, 2 Heats, Purse \$1,000.

Minerva Gentry, s.g., by John Gentry, (Childs) 1:11

Minnie Williams, b.m., by The Black Bass, (Thomas) 2:24

Fagan, b.g., by Walter Direct, (Pallas) 5:42

Baron Broke, c.h., by Broke, (Shively) 3:33

Robert Direct, c.h., by Walter Direct, (Ray) 4:33

Time, 2:06, 2:06, 2:04.

## Fanning With Farrell

NEW YORK, July 21.—(By U. P.)—Tom York, the old time ball player, sits every afternoon at the Polo grounds, keeping actors and barbers out of the press box.

Between times he philosophizes and his deductions are not complimentary to the stamina of the modern ball player.

"The players aren't so bad, but the pitchers all have glass arms," he wails and points back to the days when a pitcher thought nothing of fanning thirty or forty games a season.

While changes in pitching rules, introduction of the free swing and the lively ball have worked great handicaps on pitchers, there are indications that some of the old time "marks for 'iron man'" feats might be approached this season.

In the first third of the race, Urban Shacker of the Browns engaged in sixteen games and won twelve. Walter Reuther of the Brooklyn Robins pitched thirteen games and won eleven. Both are usually early season performers.

With any kind of luck both might win thirty games and establish a mark that hasn't been equaled in 40 years.

Red Faler was the pitcher to win twenty-five games last year and he lost fifteen doing it. One pitcher that has twenty-five victories in him would shut about ten major league clubs in the pennant race.

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## Stars



LEE MEADOWS

There is no question as to who is the most valuable player on the Philadelphia Nationals.

The honor goes to Pitcher Lee Meadows. The bespectacled twirler of the Phillies is a remarkable player. On a winning team he would be regarded as a wonder.

The fact that for several years he has been with a tailender has in no way affected his work. He always gives his best effort.

Meadows is wise in the art of pitching, a good student of human nature, fighting valiantly for a lost cause.

Two other players who have proved their worth to the Phillies are Catcher Henline and the veteran infielder, Art Fletcher. Henline's excellent work behind the bat has won much praise.

## AUSTRALIANS MAY LIFT DAVIS CUP, MOLLA INTIMATES

Former Champion Comments on Great Improvement of Patterson and Anderson.

By DAVID J. WALSH.

L. N. S. Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, July 21.—If you are good at threading verbal needles, you may be able to deduce from the utterances of Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, a tennis champion who says she knows nothing about tennis, that America's defense of the Davis cup this year against the Australians will have to be almost fool proof.

Otherwise, so you will be allowed to imagine, the cup will go back across the Pacific, to the land from whence it came.

Mrs. Mallory did not say these things in so many words. She merely allowed your humble scribe to infer this much during the course of an interview at the tennis champion's home today.

J. O. Anderson was one of the most improved players she had seen this year and other young men, she intimated. Gerald Patterson now has a comparatively strong back hand supplement, she further declared.

"Then you think the Australians have a great chance to win?" "Oh, no, no, no," Molla hastened to reply. "Don't make me say that. Don't make me say anything. I know nothing about tennis. Ask Mr. Tilden. He'll tell you I never studied or analyzed the game."

"You just go out and play it," I suggested.

"Yes that seems to be it."

She had noted, however, that Patterson's backhand, and perforce his game in general had improved.

"Would you say the improvement was as much as 25 percent," I asked.

"Not that much."

Anderson had caught her fancy, however. In just what way he had bettered his game she could not say.

"I know nothing about the players I saw at Wimbledon," she added. "Nothing at all except that they were nice," with a smile.

Mrs. Mallory seemed to have recovered her good humor after her scenes with reporters, in which she castigated the newspapers for alleged misstatements of what she said in regard to Molla Tilden.

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## Shocker Hopes to Win Thirty Ball Games for Browns

Expected to Show Strong When Penitentiary Fight Gets Hottest in Fall.

By BILLIE EVANS.

"What's the matter with Shocker of St. Louis?"

During the last two weeks in June, and the first part of July, I had that question fired at me time and again.

The failure of Shocker's name to appear in the box scores with the regularity that usually features games in which the Browns play caused the fans to wonder, made them curious.

Shocker since June 10 has been in the hospital part of the time, and merely resting up the rest, getting ready for the big drive down the home stretch.

During the first eight weeks of play Shocker won 12 games for the Browns. He lost three or four through the toughest kind of breaks.

He saved several by going to the relief of some faltering pitcher.

Shocker is a glutton for work and no situation is too tough. He seems to revel in games where one's nerve is tested to the limit.

Shocker was once the property of the New York Americans. He came to the Browns in a wholesale swap of players.

If there is one thing a player likes to do, it is to defeat the club that discards him. Since going to St. Louis Shocker's pet hobby has been beating New York.

On June 10 Shocker faced New York in the first game of a series at St. Louis. New York knocked him off the rubber. Such an experience was unusual to Shocker. He hurt his left leg in that game, making it difficult for him to properly stride when delivering the ball.

It was the first time the New York club had ever treated him so rudely. Shocker is game. Instead of complaining about his leg he merely informed Manager Pohl that he would be ready to go back at the Yankees the next day.

Once again Shocker failed to finish. Unquestionably the injured leg had considerable to do with the two failures.

That night Shocker went to the hospital for treatment. During his absence the rest of the staff have carried the burden most ably.

Ready for the World.

Shocker is ready to start again. Not only has the leg entirely recovered, but his arm is certain to be much better as a result of the rest. It was beginning to show the wear and tear to which he was subjected.

"I hope to win 30 games for St. Louis this year," is the way Shocker sizes up his chances. "I would like to turn in 25 victories. If I am able to do that, the team that beats us will come close to winning the pennant."

"The rest has put me in good shape. I am ready for the word from Manager Pohl any time he gives it."

## 'WORLD'S CHAMPS' TITLE HAS NO LURE FOR BIG LEAGUERS

In and Out Race Gives Rise to Rumors of Lack of Desire to Win Games.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Speaking of the peculiar features of the 1922 pennant race, a New York baseball man who does more than merely look at the games, says: "wonder if some of these fellows want to win the pennant."

Money being the ruling influence of most of the players, he points out that some of the players could make more money by barnstorming and playing winter baseball than by living on the glory of a world series.

He made direct reference to no club but he pointed out that star players would have more in the long run with the share of a second place club in the world series money and fat winter contract than they could get out of the winner's cut of the fall classic.

He pointed out that it might never enter the head of the players to throw games, but they might play carelessly and without sufficient fight if they felt that they didn't care whether they won or not.

The club owners in refusing to repeal the anti-barnstorming rule and in declaring each fall that they make no money out of a short world series might incense some players in believing they were doing no wrong if they didn't fight their heads off for the pennant.

The in and out showing of the New York Yanks has brought forward the rumors again that Miller Huggins will be decapitated as leader of the American League champions.

east might remember that next fall.

Arguments only work one way when you don't want to argue.

Jimmy De Forest, who knows quite a few things about fighters, wants to correct some things he was quoted as saying about Luis Firpo, the South American giant.

"When I said he was a good prospect, I didn't mean that he was ready to knock over Dempsey. A prospect in boxing talk means something good for a lot of money to some one," he says.

In setting out to wield the iron rod in boxing, the New York commission might employ a few minutes to good advantage by reading his rules.

The commission has the power to declare a title vacant when the holder refuses to give a chance to a bone fide challenger every six months—providing that the champion won his title under New York rules.

## Doped to Shine in Flag Drive



SHOCKER—ST. LOUIS SLABMAN.

## CARDS WIN AGAIN AND CROWD GIANTS

Fournier Hits Circuit Smash in Sixth with Bases Full.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Fournier's home run with bases full in his eighth game gave the Cardinals a 6 to 1 victory over Boston here Friday.

It was the third straight for St. Louis over the Braves and moved them to within .004 of the league leading Giants, who lost to Cincinnati.

Score: Boston . . . . . 000 000 010—1 14 2 St. Louis . . . . . 001 000 06X—6 8 0 Watson and Gibson; North, Doak, Barfoot and Clemons.

## PIRATES WIN THIRD FROM PHILADELPHIA

PITTSBURGH, July 21.—Pittsburgh made it three straight from Philadelphia by winning Friday's game.

St. Louis . . . . . 000 000 000—0 4 0 Pittsburgh . . . . . 014 000 01X—6 8 0 Ring, G. Smith, Winters and Henline; Morrison and Gooch.

## ALEX DOWNS REUTHER IN HURLERS' BATTLE

CHICAGO, July 21.—Grover Alexander bested "Dutch" Reuther, star southpaw of the league, in a pitching duel Friday, and Chicago shut out Brooklyn, 1 to 0 in a game which required one hour and 13 minutes to play.

Hollock's single, Terry's infield out and a double play by Grimes scored the only run of the game.

Score: Brooklyn . . . . . 000 000 000—0 4 1 Chicago . . . . . 000 001 00X—1 6 0 Reuther and Deberry; Alexander and O'Farrell.

## REDS MAKE IT ANOTHER VICTORY OVER GIANTS

CINCINNATI, July 21.—Couch outpitched Tony Friday, and the Reds won the third game of the series with the Giants, 5 to 3.

The team bunched hits in the fifth and sixth innings and earned all their runs. Barnes relieved Tony in the seventh and did not allow a hit in the last two innings.

Score: New York . . . . . 010 000 020—3 7 1 Cincinnati . . . . . 000 022 00X—5 8 2 Tony, Barnes and Snyder; Gaston, Couch and Hargrave.

## BLUES AGAIN DEFEAT INDIANAPOLIS, 8 TO 3

KANSAS CITY, July 21.—Kansas City made a clean sweep of the series by defeating Indianapolis for the fourth straight game here Friday, 8 to 3.

Three home runs, one each by Krueger and Brown for the visitors and one by Zwilling for the locals featured the game.

Score: Indianapolis . . . . . 010 000 011—3 7 1 Kansas City . . . . . 200 050 16X—8 12 1 Weaver and Krueger; Dixon; Carter and McCarty.

## MILLERS COP TWO

MINNEAPOLIS, July 21.—Minneapolis won both games of a double header with Toledo Friday 8 to 3 and 4 to 2.

The first game was a pitched battle, errors fighting in the scoring. The two victories gave Minneapolis the series, three games to two.

Score: Toledo . . . . . 000 000 020—3 8 2 Minneapolis . . . . . 002 000 010—8 15 1 Pedant and Koehner; Murphy; Yingling and Owens.

## COLONELS WIN SLUGFEST

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 21.—Louisville hit three Milwaukee hurlers here Friday and took the final game of the series, 15 to 10.

Kirk of Louisville made five hits in as many trips to the plate. Gossett, the Milwaukee catcher, was injured in a collision at the plate in the ninth and was carried off the field.

Score: Louisville . . . . . 011 062 021—15 21 1 Milwaukee . . . . . 032 003 010—10 15 1 Koob, Deberry and Meyer; Gearin, Revere, Clark and Gassett.

## MEUSEL'S SLUGGING WINS FOR YANKEES

Responsible for All of New York Runs—Homer with Two on Base.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Meusel's terrific hitting enabled the New York Yankees to overcome Detroit's five-run lead and defeat the visitors in the third game of the series, 7 to 5.

Meusel hit a home run, triple and two singles in four times up and drove in or scored all of the New York runs.

Meusel won the seventh, hitting a homer with Witt and Pipp on base. Detroit scored five runs in the third inning on Bush after Ward slipped up on a chance to retire the side scoreless.

Cobb and Veach hit home runs in this inning on successive pitched balls.

Score: Detroit . . . . . 005 000 000—5 11 0 New York . . . . . 001 030 00X—7 12 1 Olson, Clegg and Woodall; Bush, Hoyt and Schang.

## BROWNS HIT BALL HARD AND DEFEAT ATHLETICS

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—St. Louis hit three Philadelphia pitchers hard Friday and won the third game of the series, 10 to 2.

Severid made his first home run of the series in the fourth of Harris. Doss also made a circuit drive.

Score: St. Louis . . . . . 111 201 040—10 16 0 Philadelphia . . . . . 000 000 001—2 10 4 Wright and Severid; Harris, Sullivan, Ogden and Perkins.

## WHITE SOX LOSE WHEN JOHN COLLINS HITS

BOSTON, July 21.—Boston defeated Chicago, 8 to 7 in 11 innings Friday.

In the 11th Pratt singled, took second on Dugan's hit and scored the winning run on John Collins' fourth hit of the afternoon.

John Collins already had knocked in three Boston runs, twice enabling his team to tie the score.

Chicago . . . . . 000 200 250 09—7 12 0 Boston . . . . . 000 002 203 01—8 15 2 Robertson, Schupp, Hodge, Blankenship and Schalk; Quinn, Russell, Piery and Walters, Ruel.

## INDIANS WIN TWELFTH AND MOVE UP IN RACE

CLEVELAND, July 21.—Cleveland went into fourth place in the American league club standing by defeating Washington Friday, 1 to 0.

It was a pitchers' battle between Morton and Johnson with the former having the edge, although each allowed the same number of hits.

Score: Cleveland . . . . . 000 000 100—1 5 1 Washington . . . . . 000 000 000—0 5 3 Morton and O'Neil; Johnson, Farness and Picinich, Garrity.

## LEADING HITTERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Slater, St. Louis . . . . . 3 263 79 149 413 Cobb, Detroit . . . . . 77 360 76 122 405

Heimer, Detroit . . . . . 78 359 94 96 403 Helman, Detroit . . . . . 84 327 61 115 392

Meusel, New York . . . . . 58 281 33 81 351

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Hornsby, St. Louis . . . . . 50 351 76 140 399 Rye, Pittsburgh . . . . . 84 343 29 125 394

Grimes, Chicago . . . . . 78 286 57 104 364 Hollock, Chicago . . . . . 82 325 42 121 360

## Weather 'Gamble' Assures Country Club of Receipts

Miller "Insures" Golf Tourney of "Gate" Regardless of the Weather.

If the weather man would talk, tell the plain, unvarnished truth by hanging out the accurate sign today, telling to those concerned just what to expect from the mysterious heavens next Wednesday—this brief might be written from a different view, but—

Here's such a tricky weatherman! Rather undecided as to which of his powers he shall exert, hesitating as to whether he will take his barrels of water to another section to pour it out upon this earth. As yet the sun hasn't been kind enough to reveal the exact territory upon which it may shine, and—

Out at the Country club—Chiffin of Lakes—"Chick" Evans, Abe Mitchell and George Duncan are to be off in the greatest golf match ever scheduled for the St. Joseph County links. Thousands will make their way to the course to see this trio of notables display their ability in the ancient game of the Scots. It will be well worth seeing, and great galleries will follow the men around the course, if—

It doesn't rain!

Then too, money is at stake in the exhibition of exhibitions. This trip isn't playing for the exercise, although they enjoy the sport.

It has cost a neat roll of bills to get everything in readiness for the event. Interurbans have been chartered to carry the crowds to the links—those who haven't invested in motors.

So Gene Miller happened into the offices of Kelley, Leffler and Ginz, agents for the Hartford Insurance company, took out a policy against fate—and if it rains, \$800 in cash will be paid to the Country club to help cover the expense of the day—and if it doesn't—well, insurance companies aren't operated for charity.